

**Itinerary**  
**July 16, 2009 Skagit Delta Agricultural Tour**

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8:45	<b><u>WSU-NWREC</u></b>	Coffee & Muffins
9:00	<b><u>Good Morning and Introductions</u></b> Itinerary review.	Lynda Mapes & Steve Sakuma
9:05	<b><u>Welcome to WSU-NWREC</u></b> The research station and role in the community.	Dr. Stephen Jones, Director
9:15	<b><u>Skagit Delta Agricultural Overview</u></b> History, unique features, and challenges.	Mike Shelby, WWAA
9:45	Board Bus (travel time 15 min)	
10:00	<b><u>Thein Farm “Walking Wetlands” Project</u></b> Cooperative project to rotate freshwater wetlands with farming activity.	Kevin Morse, TNC Dave Hedlin, Hedlin Farms
10:45	Board Bus (travel time 10 min)	
11:00	<b><u>WDFW Fir Island Farm Complex</u></b> See a proposed Estuarine Habitat Restoration project site, and hear about the complexity of getting it built.	Brian Williams, WDFW Belinda Schuster, WDFW Mike Shelby, WWAA
11:50	Board Bus (travel time 10min)	
12:00	<b><u>Rexville Grocery</u></b> – LUNCH  (Good food and informal conversation)	INJR Group PSP Leadership Council Additional Invited Guests: Carolyn Kelly, SCD Allen Rozema, SPF Kendra Smith, FLP
1:30	<b><u>Tour Continues</u></b>	
	<b><u>IJNR</u></b> - Board Bus (travel time ???) Meet with Swinomish Tribe and Skagit River System Cooperative.	Lynda Mapes & Doug McDonald
	<b><u>PSP Leadership Council</u></b> - Board Vans (travel time 15 min) Continue tour of agricultural facilities and farms.	Steve Sakuma & Mike Shelby

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## PSP Leadership Tour Continues

1:45	<b><u>Farm Power NW, LLC</u></b> An innovative agricultural waste to energy project under construction.	Kevin Maas & Daryl Maas, Owners Eric & Jason Vanderkooy, Dairy Farmers
	2:30 Board Vans (travel time 20 min)	
2:50	<b><u>Samish River Water Quality Action Plan</u></b> Stop at Thomas Road bridge to discuss the fecal Coliform TMDL implementation plan.	Mike Rundlett, WWAA Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish Co. Jeannie Summerhays, WDOE
	3:20 Board Vans (travel time 10 min)	
3:30	<b><u>Sakuma Brothers – Farm site</u></b> See mechanized berry harvest in progress and berry crops irrigation system. Discuss Samish River instream flow concerns and agricultural water needs.	Steve Sakuma, Sakuma Bros. Farms Jeannie Summerhays, WDOE Mike Rundlett, WWAA
	4:20 Board Vans (travel time 10 min)	
4:30	<b><u>Sakuma Market Stand</u></b>  Thank You and Social Hour Fresh berries, ice cream and cold drinks	Steve Sakuma
	5::00 Board Vans (for anyone needing rides back to their cars)	

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